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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group III (claims 30-35), directed to a fibrous material including a cellulosic or lignocellulosic material. This election is being made without traverse.

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